Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Sergeant Lyle Lee DeHaai's dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

Whereas, We have very few occasions to recognize the patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

Whereas, Sergeant DeHaai devoted more than 25 years of his life to the service of this state and country as a leader in the Maintenance and Engineer Fields, including 2 years of service in support of Operation Enduring Freedom at Ellsworth Air Force Base, as well as service in Wagner, Custer, and Mitchell, South Dakota, and training in Germany and Panama; and,

Whereas, His loyalty and leadership have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

Whereas, Sergeant DeHaai continues to give of himself; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Sergeant Lyle Lee DeHaai for more than 25 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 30, 2005, as

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in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-fifth Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State